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LIBERAL PARTY'S BREACH.

LORD GREY UNSPARING OF LLOYD GEORGE

NO CONFIDENCE IN PRESENT LEADERSHIP.

THE LIBERAL COUNCIL.

London, Jan. 14.—That the breach in the Liberal Party is as wide as ever and that there is little or no prospect of the consummation of a speech by Viscount Grey of Falloden, one of Mr. Lloyd George's keenest opponents.

The pronouncement, made on the occasion of Lord Grey's re-election as President of the Liberal Council, had been awaited with more than ordinary interest in view of the present political situation.

Lord Grey pointed out that the Liberal Council was born of the dissatisfaction felt among Liberals at Mr. Lloyd George's supercession of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith as leader of the Party and at the dependence of the Party upon the Personal Fund. He was one of the twelve leading Liberals who signed the letter offering Lord Oxford their unreserved support for the course he had "felt obliged to take."

Young Men Possible.

The speaker declared that the dependence upon the Personal Fund was fatal to any Party. Even Liberal Headquarters felt the position to be unsatisfactory.

There was anxiety to raise a real Party Fund, but even then the question of leadership would remain.

He added that the leader must be a member of the House of Commons, and the younger men must be thought of. He urged those who were thinking of turning towards the Labour Party not to hurry in their taking of a definite decision.

Invidious Position.

Viscount Grey spoke at once of the differences between the Liberal Council and Mr. Lloyd George, and said that they had not been settled. Mr. Lloyd George was impossible to work with as he was always changing his step.

The Liberal Council, he went on, was founded originally by people who had great trust in Mr. Asquith, (as then was) but felt they could not have the same confidence in Mr. Lloyd George. They also felt very strongly the invidious and impossible position in which the Party was put by its Headquarters' finances being dependent on Mr. Lloyd George's Personal Fund and not on the Party Fund.

Agreed in Principle.

Referring to the proposals which Mr. Lloyd George issued before the last general election as his policy for dealing with unemployment, Lord Grey said the Liberal Council separated themselves very distinctly from any responsibility for the pledge as to how much could be done to relieve unemployment in any particular year.

But the Council had no hesitation in agreeing to the principle of the proposals, which was that it was better to relieve unemployment by finding work for the unemployed than to leave them idle on the dole.

An Election Misconception.

A somewhat unwarranted advantage was taken of that by the Liberal Headquarters. The whole party was represented as absolutely united under Mr. Lloyd George, and since the election he (Lord Grey) had been criticised for not having, during the election, pointed out that that was a misconception.

Lord Grey declared: "Our feeling remains just as it was with regard to Mr. Lloyd George's leadership and also to his Fund."

LAUNCH COLLISION DISPUTE.

EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE "TUNG ON" CASE.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

Attempts are being made to secure a settlement of the dispute arising out of the sinking of a Chinese launch at Shuiling recently by the Hongkong-owned launch Tung On.

It will be recalled that the Tung On collided with and sank the Tien Hoi, which had been commanded by the military, and that subsequently the coxswain and pilot of the Hongkong launch were detained by the municipal authorities at Wuchow. A request was subsequently made by the commander of the British gunboat Cicala that the detained men be handed over to his charge, but this request was refused on the ground that the Wuchow authorities did not recognise the existence of extraterritoriality. It is understood that the matter was then referred to the C.I.C. in Hongkong.

The latest report is that representatives of the owners of the two launches have met in an endeavour to effect a settlement of the case. The Coxswain and pilot of the Tung On admit that they were at fault with regard to the collision.

Representatives have now proceeded to Canton to ascertain an assessment of the value of the Tien Hoi, and they are expected to return to Wuchow within the next few days.

MOSCOW PLOTTING IN INDIA REVEALED.

PROGRAMME AIMING AT A REVOLUTION.

Meerut, Jan. 15.—Seventeen "proved facts" were enumerated by the Magistrate today when reading in extenso the committal order in the conspiracy case.

One of the notable facts, he said, was that the Communist International determined to cause a revolution in India and entered into a "conspiracy to form" Workers' and Peasants' Parties, to inculcate solidarity, foment strikes and lead up to a General Strike, followed by a revolution in conformity therewith.

The Communist Party of India and the Workers' and Peasants' Parties in Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and the United Provinces had been formed, financially aided and directed from Moscow, whilst several persons like Allison, Pratt and Bradley had been sent out for the express purpose of organising the work and fomenting a revolution.

ACADEMY GETS OVER A DIFFICULTY.

U.S. NEGRO CADET IS GIVEN "HONOURABLE DISCHARGE."

New York, Jan. 14.—The West Point Military Academy has solved the colour problem by the use of mathematics.

Alonzo Parish, of Chicago, the solitary negro Cadet on the books of the Academy, whose presence has given rise to considerable controversy, has been "honourably discharged" on failing to pass a special examination in mathematics.

Although officials of the Academy have repeatedly denied unfairness, it is no secret that the discharge obtained in this way has solved a difficult situation.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LOS ANGELES GOLF TOURNEY.

DENNY SHUTE WINS WITH SCORE OF 296.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The \$2,000 golf championship tournament was completed today, the winner being Denny Shute, who returned an aggregate of 296.

Horton Smith, the youngest professional, and Bobby Cruikshank were equal second with 300. Al Espinosa returned a score of 303, Tommy Armour being 304, and Leo Diegel 305.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL.

TWENTY-SIX NATIONS INTERESTED.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH.

DANISH PRESIDENT.

Geneva, Jan. 14.—After a brief discussion of Mr. William Graham's proposal for an international tariff truce for two years, pending an agreement on a general reduction of tariff schedules, the Council of the League of Nations to-day adopted a Report approving the convening of a conference.

The Council fixed February 17 next as the date of the first meeting, and it is interesting to note that already twenty-six nations have signified their intention of being present.

Mr. Graham, who is the President of the Board of Trade in Britain, points out that the proposed truce does not involve the stabilisation of existing duties, but contemplates that during the period of the truce, these should be treated as maxima without prejudice to action taken for their reduction.

Count Carl Moltke, formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Danish Government, was nominated as President of the Tariff Conference.

U.S. OF EUROPE.

The conference is regarded in some circles as important, since it may contribute something of value to M. Briand's plan for a United States of Europe.

Also during the morning session, Mr. Arthur Henderson's report on the question of the Hungarian optants in Pennsylvania was read, and the matter was adjourned to the next session.

Palestine Troubles.

In the afternoon, the League Council continued their discussion on the recent disturbances in Palestine.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, proposed the appointment of three members to define and settle the rights and claims of the Jews and the Moslems in the matter of the Wailing Wall at Jerusalem.

"He said that the British Government thought it desirable to solve the Wailing Wall enigma once and for all.

Expert Committee.

He suggested that the three persons to be appointed should not be of British nationality, should possess profound juridical knowledge and should be entirely unprejudiced in the matter.

As soon as the report of the Wailing Wall was ready, the work of this committee should be terminated.

The Council adjourned in order that the proposal might be drafted. Later the proposal was adopted.

Economic Issues.

A number of reports on the general activities of the Economic Committee of the League were heard in the course of the morning.

Mr. Arthur Henderson laid stress upon the importance of the Convention for the removal of prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports.

He reminded the Council that neither Poland nor Czechoslovakia had yet adhered to this Convention and that these two countries were thereby impeding its enforcement and the resultant liberation of international trade.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF STEAMER.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY DISAPPEARS.

Singapore, Jan. 15.—On the arrival of the Dutch steamer Van der Parra at Djambi from Singapore on Saturday last, it was discovered that a sum of 50,000 guilders had mysteriously disappeared en route.

The money was consigned from Singapore by the Sia Hoi Tong Bank to its branch at Djambi. Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN OFFICIALS DISSATISFIED.

LITTLE ACHIEVED BY NAVAL CONVERSATIONS.

HOPES NOT REALISED.

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—While officials are reticent in expressing opinions on the Anglo-Japanese naval conversations, there is little doubt that they are disappointed at the small progress so far achieved.

From the wording of the British invitation to the Conference, the Japanese appear to have received the impression that the preliminary conversations were to be for the purpose of enabling the participants to reach tentative agreements prior to the holding of the Conference.

Disappointment is now felt at the fact that the conversations have resulted in little more than an exchange of views. The comments in the vernacular Press make this plain, and indications are not lacking that this reflects the official view as well.

Officials are, however, endeavouring to minimise the disappointment, intimating their belief that Mr. Wakatsuki has at least succeeded in impressing on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that Japan's claim to a 70 per cent. ratio is not unjustified.

In the meantime, certain Nationalistic elements are making strenuous endeavours to rouse the nation on the necessity of backing Japan's demand for a 70 per cent. ratio.

They urge that a resolution on the matter should be "rail-roaded" through the Diet as soon as it convenes on January 21st.

If they achieve their ends, the Government will be greatly embarrassed as the Opposition Parties are likely to make political capital at the anticipated General Election if the Government attempts to turn down the resolution, which they would be bound to do as they cannot afford to tie the delegates' hands in this manner.—*Reuter*.

THE REV. F. C. YOUNG'S ILLNESS.

LATEST BULLETIN MORE ENCOURAGING.

We are happy to be able to state that there is a slight improvement in the condition of the Rev. F. C. Young, minister of Union Church, Hongkong, who is lying ill with pneumonia at the Matilda Hospital.

The latest bulletin is to the effect that the patient is a little easier, and that there is certainly cause for encouragement.

The many friends of the reverend gentleman will hope that this indicates a favourable turning point in the crisis.

ANOTHER SNATCHING INCIDENT.

CHINESE WOMAN'S LOSS OF OVER \$800.

Another instance of bag-snatching in a public thoroughfare is revealed by a Chinese woman named Cheung So-chan, of 35, Bonham Street, who states that as she was walking in Bonham Street, near Western Street yesterday, a Chinese came up from behind her and snatched her bag from her hand.

The bag contained money and jewellery to the value of \$800.

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HATRY'S TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY.

LIVELY INTEREST IN FRAUD CASE.

GRAND JURY RETURNS A TRUE BILL.

OPENING ON MONDAY.

London, Jan. 14.

A Grand Jury at the Old Bailey to-day returned a True Bill against Clarence Hatry, the City financier, and his three associates, Edmund Daniels, Albert Edward Tabor, and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon, who were recently committed on serious charges of fraud in connexion with the group of companies under their control.

The original charges against them were that between July 1 and September 20 they conspired to obtain £209,141 by that conspiracy.

In an alleged confession, Hatry admitted that other charges were possible if his affairs were investigated.

Since the original charges, the prosecution has repeatedly added to the number, and at present they involve a sum of over £1,350,000 in connexion with Iron Industries, Limited.

It is probable that the trial at the Old Bailey will commence on January 20.—*Reuter*.

A COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

The statutory first meetings of creditors and contributors of Corporation and General Securities, Ltd., Pinner Hall, Austin Friars, E.C., were recently held at the Board of Trade offices in Carey Street.

The Official Receiver, Mr. G. Digby Pepys, said that a winding-up order was made on a petition presented to the Court by the Marquess of Winchester, chairman of directors. The Court had made an order appointing Sir Gilbert Garney as special manager.

£2,000,000 LIABILITIES.

A statement of affairs showed total liabilities expected to rank of £1,077,120. Of this sum £930,738 was due to twenty-four unsecured creditors. It included an item of £908,733 balance due to loan issued on behalf of four municipal corporations and not paid for. Assets were estimated to realise £14,320.

The company was registered on December 18, 1926, in the name of Corporation and General Securities (1926), Ltd., to carry on business as a finance company with a nominal capital of £1,000,000. It was promoted by Mr. Clarence C. Hatry, and among those who had acted as directors were Lord Winchester, Mr. Hatry, and Mr. Edmund Daniels. Mr. Hatry was appointed managing director in December, 1926, his salary being fixed by agreement at £5,000 a year. He resigned on April 26, 1928, when he was appointed deputy chairman and technical adviser at a remuneration of £3,500 a year, in addition to his fee of £500 as a director.

TECHNICAL ADVISERS.

"From April 26, 1928," said the Official Receiver, "the company appears to have had two technical advisers—Mr. Hatry at £3,500 a year, and Mr. Colling at £5,000 a year. Mr. Daniels was managing director at £3,500 a year. Mr. John Dixon appears to have acted as secretary throughout."

Another company, controlled by Mr. Hatry and some of his co-directors, Secretarial Services, Ltd., supplied the firm with all secretarial assistance for a consideration of £5,000 a year. Only £6,000 of the 100,000 Ordinary shares offered for subscription were taken up.

Certified accounts of the company showed, up to February 29, 1928, a profit of £29,850, and on February 28, 1929, profit of £3,981. For the first period, a dividend of 6 per cent, accounting for £40,150, was paid, and for the second period a dividend of 7 per cent, accounting for £46,664, was paid.

LOSSES ON LOANS.

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CAR SALE DISPUTE.

INDIANS ABUSE EACH OTHER IN COURT.

"Plaintiff is the sort of man who would deny anything," remarked an Indian defendant in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, to which the plaintiff promptly retorted, "If he says I am that sort of man he is not to be trusted at all." The disparaging remarks occurred during the hearing of a case before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when Kartar Singh, No. 9, Macdonell Road, sued another Indian by the same name, whose address was given as No. 26 Sing Woo Road, second floor, Wongneichong, for \$620 balance due on the sale of public motor car No. 472.

Defendant admitted the debt less \$130, which, he said, he had paid, but this was denied by plaintiff who asserted that he had received nothing. Mr. F. H. Kwok was for plaintiff and defendant conducted his own case.

Giving evidence, plaintiff stated he had known defendant for over nine years and on November 5, 1929, he sold the car to defendant at the agreed price of \$620, on condition that defendant should pay \$100 on November 10 and installments of \$50 per month afterwards. Plaintiff added that he had, in fact, received nothing, in spite of demands for payment.

Payment Denied.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff denied that since November 5 he had received \$130. In December, continued plaintiff, defendant's licence was seized by the police as he had no money to pay anything at that time.

Defendant admitted he signed a document recording the sale of the car and conditions of sale, saying it was written by Mr. Bishen Singh. Defendant agreed that on November 5 he did owe \$620 to plaintiff as the balance of the price of the car, which was \$1,050. Since that date, he continued, he had paid \$130 in small sums almost daily.

In reply to his Lordship, defendant said no receipts were given and there was no written receipt. He continued that he took over the car in January, 1929, and there were no documents in existence until the balance, claimed was owing when the document was drawn up and signed.

Defendant went on to say that he had three witnesses who could testify to plaintiff's admitting he had received \$130. These being Bishen Singh, Bunta Singh and another man named Kartar Singh, but he had not called them as he understood plaintiff was going to settle the matter out of court. He added if the case was adjourned he could call those witnesses.

Wordy Duel.

At one stage of the proceeding, defendant, referring to plaintiff, said, "plaintiff is the sort of man who would deny anything. There was a case which came before the Sich Committee and they made plaintiff pay another man than the amount he claimed."

Plaintiff, interrupting, said with some heat, that his Lordship knew what kind of man defendant was as he had often been before the Court. "If he says I am that sort of man he is not to be trusted at all," added plaintiff.

Defendant inter remarked that if plaintiff would go to the Temple and swear a special oath that he had not received \$180 then he (defendant) would pay the money.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said defendant had signed a document dated November 5 by which he had made himself liable for \$650 and it was for him to show that he had paid it or any part of it. Plaintiff claimed \$620 and defendant admitted owing \$490, the dispute between them having reference to the difference,

FORGERY ALLEGED.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CONTRACTOR FOREMAN.

Embezzlement of a sum of \$493.13, the monies of the Hop King firm of building contractors, was alleged against a foreman, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy. The defendant was also accused of having forged, or uttered, a forged document and alternatively of being in possession of a forged document.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the complainant, the defendant being unrepresented.

In explaining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Hall said that the complainant was the assistant manager of the firm while the defendant was the foreman. During the past few months the defendant's behaviour was rather suspicious and the assistant manager, accompanied by the cashier of the firm, went round to various firms with whom they had business transactions, and examined their accounts.

At two different firms, the complainant discovered deficits amounting to \$493.13, the sum mentioned, in the first charge, which the defendant was stated to have collected.

On December 29, the complainant had occasion to look in the defendant's drawer and there he found a forged chop. The defendant was not present but later when he returned, he admitted possession of the chop and told the assistant manager that if he did not like it he could destroy the chop.

Referring to the forged agreement, Mr. Hall said that the defendant and the cashier went to the Kwong Sang building contractors, the cashier having the genuine chop of the complainant's firm. He was so busily engrossed in talking with the folks that he handed the chop to the defendant who instead of using the genuine chop to execute an agreement used a forged chop.

His Worship asked what good could have done the defendant. Mr. Hall replied that he did not know except that it was for the purposes of collecting money later. The genuine chop would never be in his possession but if he had the forged chop it might serve his purpose later.

His Worship remarked that the defendant did not seem to him to be doing any harm by executing the agreement with the forged chop. He did not gain anything for himself by stamping the document with a forged chop. The prosecution had to prove that he had intentions to defraud.

Mr. Hall pointed out that he might get credit in the future on the forged chop. People might think that it was the authorised chop of the complainant's firm.

The case was adjourned.

\$130. Witnesses had had plenty of notice and it was for defendant to call his own witnesses. His Lordship added he could not postpone judgment merely because defendant had not brought his witnesses.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

His Lordship continued, "I will give judgment for plaintiff for the whole amount claimed and costs. Plaintiff may issue execution in respect of the costs at once. As to the claim, he may issue execution as to \$490 after one month. As to the balance of \$130 he may issue execution after three months. When you (defendant) have paid the costs I grant you liberty to apply for a review of this judgment within one month from to-day so far as it affects the sum of \$130 in dispute. In the meantime, judgment stands against you for the full amount."

Replies to his Lordship, Mr. Kwok said the judgment was satisfactory to him.

POLICE COUP.

SUSPECTED PIRATES UNDER ARREST.

The Hongkong Police are reported to have effected a coup yesterday morning at the Kowloon Railway Station in the arrest of a couple of men suspected to be pirates connected with the recent Dell Maru piracy. It is also understood that discovery of a pirate haunt in Yaumati has disclosed \$8,000 alleged to be part of the money paid by relatives of a rich man, taken captive at the time, to the pirate agents.

The story of the arrests makes most interesting reading.

It will be recalled that the Japanese steamer, Dell Maru, was pirated a few months ago by a Bias Bay gang, who had a Chinese woman directing them. The Japanese officers on board and all the Chinese passengers were robbed, while a number of the latter were held for several weeks for ransom. Among the captives was one Mr. Hau, a Chinese engineer with a foreign degree, travelling from Swatow to Hongkong, representing a foreign firm in Shanghai, and on business trip. The smart appearance of the engineer attracted the attention of the pirates, and he was seized and subsequently taken to Bias Bay. Letters were sent by the pirates to the relatives of the engineer in Shanghai, demanding huge sum as ransom. For about three weeks negotiations went on through the mail. An agreement was eventually reached, and the pirates demanded that the family of the engineer should send a representative with the money down to Hongkong to meet the pirate agents.

Meets Pirates Here.

Accordingly, it is learned, the representative arrived in Hongkong some time last week with the money. It is interesting to note that at this stage the man had not the least intention of exposing the pirates to the Police here. Acting on instructions given him by the letters of the pirate chief, the man resided at a Chinese hotel on Connaught Road Central, for over a week, and day after day he negotiated with two strangers who professed to be pirate agents who had come down to Hongkong to receive the money. After long discussions, it was finally decided by the party that the family of the engineer should pay the pirates \$12,000. The whole deal was concluded on Monday afternoon, and the \$12,000 was handed over to the two agents.

Timely Intervention.

The relatives of the engineer were apparently satisfied, and it is understood that even on Monday the alleged pirates still had every opportunity to leave the Colony and get away with the ransom, to Bias Bay.

On Monday afternoon, in the same hotel, however, the man from Shanghai was approached by Chinese detectives who it is said suspected that he was here for no good purpose. The man on being questioned admitted that he came down to Hongkong from Shanghai, and was almost an entire stranger to Hongkong, but stated that his mission was to meet pirates and hand them ransom money. The local Police, on being informed of this, immediately took action, and after due preparations arrested two suspects at the Kowloon Railway Station, as already reported.

It appears that the two men were found in possession of tickets for Shek Lung station, where they would have had every facility to travel along the East River back to Bias Bay.

Yesterday afternoon, the Police continued with their search for the headquarters of the gang, and it is learned that at a house in Yaumati they found \$8,000, believed to be part of the money paid for the ransom. Further investigations are proceeding.

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Great interest was displayed in the wedding in Shanghai recently of Miss Lucy Margaret Wright, daughter of Mr. R. T. Wright, former manager of the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mrs. Wright, and Mr. D. L. Newbigging, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong. Picture shows the wedding group at the residence of Mr. A. B. Lawson, who gave the bride away.



Wearing a robe of gold, the Hon. Diana Sackville-West, daughter of Lord Sackville, became the wife of Lord Romilly recently. The ceremony took place in the Knole House chapel.



Following the wedding of Miss Lucy Margaret Wright, and Mr. David Locko Newbigging, of Hongkong, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lawson in Shanghai, when the above picture was taken.



A recent picture of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian fighter, giving a waitress a lift. In his last fight, he fought well enough to restore his prestige.



Group taken in Shanghai when Members of the Mercantile Marine Officers' Club held their annual dinner at the North Soochow Road clubhouse following the annual general meeting. Captain S. P. Jorgenson, President, was in the chair.



Woo Sung in the wind. A vigorous study of a Chinese junk off the Woo Sung shore.



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Bill of Lading Marks & Nos. Description ex s.s. of cargo.

Antwerp No. 1 Kwangsi Cement 3,600 barrels "Benmohr" Factory Labels cement 4/6/29

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Antwerp No. 14 Kwangsi 342 bales Sheets "Benfackie"

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1930.

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Bill of Lading Marks & Numbers. Description of cargo.

Antwerp No. 1 W 10 Cases Window Glass "City of Tokio" Hongkong 2 " Plate arrived 16.7.29

" 9 pks. Dismantled Trucks do

" 4 " Turn Tables do

" White 3240 Piece Rails, K.C.L. 162 Bundles Fish Plate. do

" 3 Cases Crampos. do

" 24 Bags Bolts. do

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1929.

New Advertisements

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

BURN'S DINNER.

Burn's Dinner will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on FRIDAY, 24th January, 1930, at 8 p.m. and not SATURDAY, 25th. Members intending being present should send in their names as soon as possible to

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 18th January, 1930, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February & 1st March, 1930.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1930.

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HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will preside at the Constituent Meeting to be held in the City Hall on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 5 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen who are interested are invited to attend.

The Business of the Meeting will be to adopt a constitution for a Society for the Protection of Children and to elect officers and General and Executive Committees.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1930, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 21st January to TUESDAY, 11th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order,

of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary

Hongkong, 14th Jan., 1930.

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General Manager.

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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1930, at 1 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 76 years.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1929.

From MARSEILLE & C.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 24th January, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Mennar—Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st January, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1930.

REICHSBANK NOW TO CO-OPERATE.

The Hague, Jan. 14.

The German delegation has announced that it will take the necessary steps to-morrow legally to guarantee participation and co-operation by the Reichsbank in the Bank of International Settlements.

Dr. Schacht has informed the German Finance Minister that he consequently will not attempt to evade the obligation imposed on him, by the agreement, consequently this disposes of the proposal



CINEMA NOTES.

SOUTH SEA NATIVES CHARMED BY NOVARRO.

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CINEMA NOTES.

SOUTH SEA NATIVES CHARMED BY NOVARRO.

Ramon Novarro's voice, destined for Grand Opera, in which he is scheduled to make his debut in Berlin this summer, charmed natives in the South Seas, while the star was in the tropics to film his latest, starring Vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "The Pagan," a vivid drama which comes to the Queen's Theatre tomorrow as a sound synchronized film with singing sequences. On his arrival, Novarro, W. S. Van Dyke, the director, Renée Adoree and the rest of the cast, were guests of honour at a native feast. In return, Novarro, as a courtesy, sang several opera arias and some Mexican folksongs for the delighted natives.

The new picture, is based on John Russell's vivid novel of the South Seas. Novarro plays a young island chief, torn between the loves of a white charmer, played by Miss Adoree, and a native girl, a role entrusted to Dorothy Janis. Donald Crisp plays the "heavy" role, a cruel itinerant white trader, who tries to separate Novarro and his native sweetheart. The company penetrated jungles where white men had never been before, camping there to complete the vivid scenes of the new romance.

"Novarro gives several renditions of "Pagan Love Song," the theme song of the production, being the first time his voice has been heard on the vocal screen.

Pleasure Crazed.

What the well-dressed millionaire will wear this summer is displayed to everyone in "Pleasure Crazed," the all-talking Fox Movietone feature now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Sport costumes, travelling ensembles, evening gowns and negligees embodying the latest note in smartness were designed by Sophie Wachner, the famous authority on fashion styles who now plans her creations exclusively for Fox Films, and are worn by Marguerite Churchill and Dorothy Burgess in the picture.

With its background of fashionable Santa Barbara society, and the reproduction in sight and sound of a polo game and a thrilling automobile chase among its exciting moments, "Pleasure Crazed" represents the latest advances in the art of the talking screen. A "society" burglar racket and two interwoven love affairs form the theme.



(Upper, left) For school or travel, the littlest lady may wear a Nile green crepe de chine with a childish collar and fine seaming; its sides have hand-smocking. It is topped by a chenille beret in three shades of green. (Right) For outdoors, a blue leather coat has a smart throw collar lined with lighter blue flannel. The hat matches in fabric. (Lower, left) For informal parties, black satin frock, with shirred and scalloped double yoke in flesh pink and royal blue chiffon. (Right) Her party dress could be a little Empire frock of pale pink taffeta, with double collar, puff sleeves and scalloped tucks.

New York.—The very littlest lady in the social world is receiving her due attention from the changing feminine mode. Some charming little modifications of interesting style features that Mother is sponsoring have been made to give variety to her young daughter's wardrobe.

The fortunate bidder was Mrs. Unsworth, of "Downhill-drive, Plundellsands," Liverpool, who, laying out one unit for a win and one for a place on Coole in the Saturday S-telling Handicap Hurdle, won £351 4s. 6d. She will be paid by cheque.

The odds represent 3,410 to 1. The previous record was the 2,037 to 1 paid when Robledo won at Shanghai on June 11 this year.

The previous record dividend in England was the 238 to 1 paid over Scotch Lament at Catterick Bridge on August 3.

Mrs. Unsworth said: "The only reason why I supported Coole was because the filly was the last number on the racecard, 36, and was unsupported on the Tote."

The bookmakers' starting price of Coole was 12 to 1.

Instead of using the princess line, which at best is a sophisticated one, couturiers catering to children raise the waistline to Empire style in many instances, achieving most satisfactory results. Certain features, such as the returning bertha, the bolero, fine little ruffles, quaint puff sleeves, and all manner of little lingerie touches are admirably suited to the little girl's clothes.

Bright Colours for Day...

For daytime wear, her wee

ensembles should be of excellent

fabrics but clear, bright colours and made simply. Pleated skirts with little slip-on sweater blouses that may be little tuck; fine but gay plaid, shepherd checks, and brightly pin-striped flannel one-piece frocks figured challis

are among the favourites.

Children's clothes need the touch of hand-work. Not necessarily in the way of embroidery and fine stitches, but in the actual making of them, hand-tailoring seems to fit the small garments naturally and to give them a softness that childish things need.

That is one reason why French clothes for children have such a vogue.

For school and other daytime

wear, the very littlest lady should have serviceable clothes, made of fine but sturdy fabrics. I suggest a one-piece belted frock, with shirred side panels and a round, childish collar. One of this type is made of Nile green crepe de chine, a colour excellent on a fair-haired child. Its collar and cuffs are finished with hand-binding and little string ties fasten the front of the neck.

Today's Recipe.

CHESTNUT PUDDING.

Wholesome and nourishing, and unusual. Make slits in the chestnuts, using 1lb. boil them in water until tender, then remove both skins, and sieve the nuts. Weigh the puree and allow 4oz. each of butter and castor sugar, 2 eggs and 1 gill of milk to each 1/2 lb. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs one by one beating each in well; stir in the chestnut puree and milk alternately, adding a little more milk if too dry. Put into a greased mould lined with lines of stoned halved raisins, or strips of preserved ginger, and steam for 1 1/2 hours. Turn out and pour jam sauce around.

Topping this, the younger may wear a beret of fine chenille much like her older sister's, fashioned of three tones of green to blend with her frock. Soft berets are the season's outstanding headgear for the young.

For out-doors, Paris sends a warm leather coat in dark blue, lined with light blue flannel, made like Mother's swagger sport coat, with deep pockets, yoked across the shoulders and with the full sleeves belted at the cuff. The collar is very soft in line, with the light blue of the lining fashioning half the throw collar. This is a Yvonne Carette coat and Rose Valois has made a little leather and flannel hat of the two blues to top it. It is a very smart and yet very simple little outfit.

For Informal Parties.

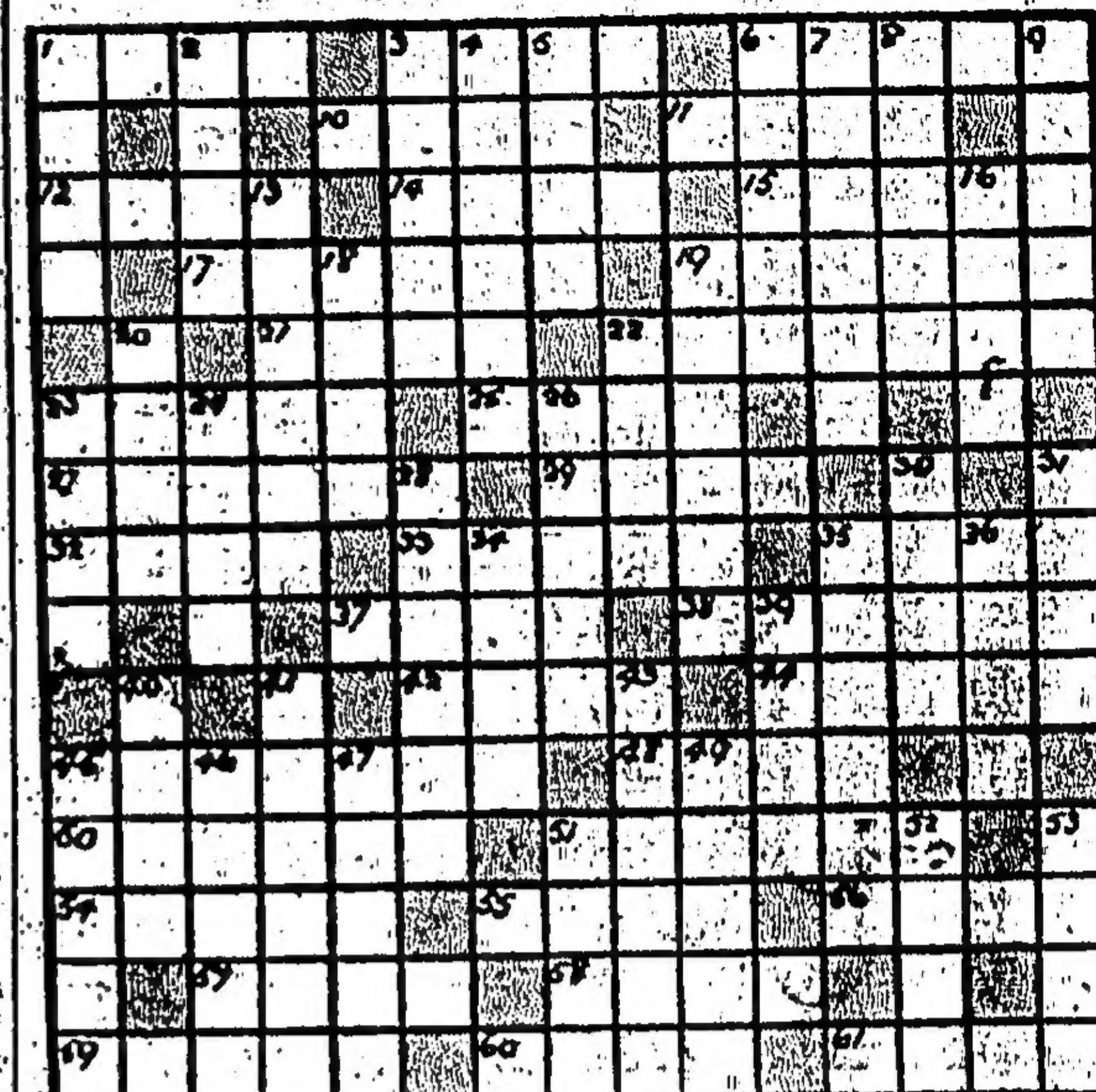
When the little miss attends the children's theatre or goes to some informal party with mother, there is an appropriate little frock of black satin, imported from Lanvin, with a very smart little double-yoked effect, above deep shirring all around the body of the frock. The little yoke is of royal blue and flesh pink chiffon, scalloped by hand and shirred firmly and full.

For the real party frock, I have used the Empire style to advantage. One of my little girl dresses is of pale pink taffeta, made with Empire line, full skirt a bit longer than most of her party frocks, in keeping with the cut. There are three little scalloped tucks around the bottom and the double collar with scalloped edges extends over the top of the little puff sleeves. String ties and a most modest round neckline keep this frock very juvenile. Low necks seem most inappropriate for one so young.—HENRY BENDEL.



This is Reboux's new turban and scarf ensemble of black and white wale corduroy.

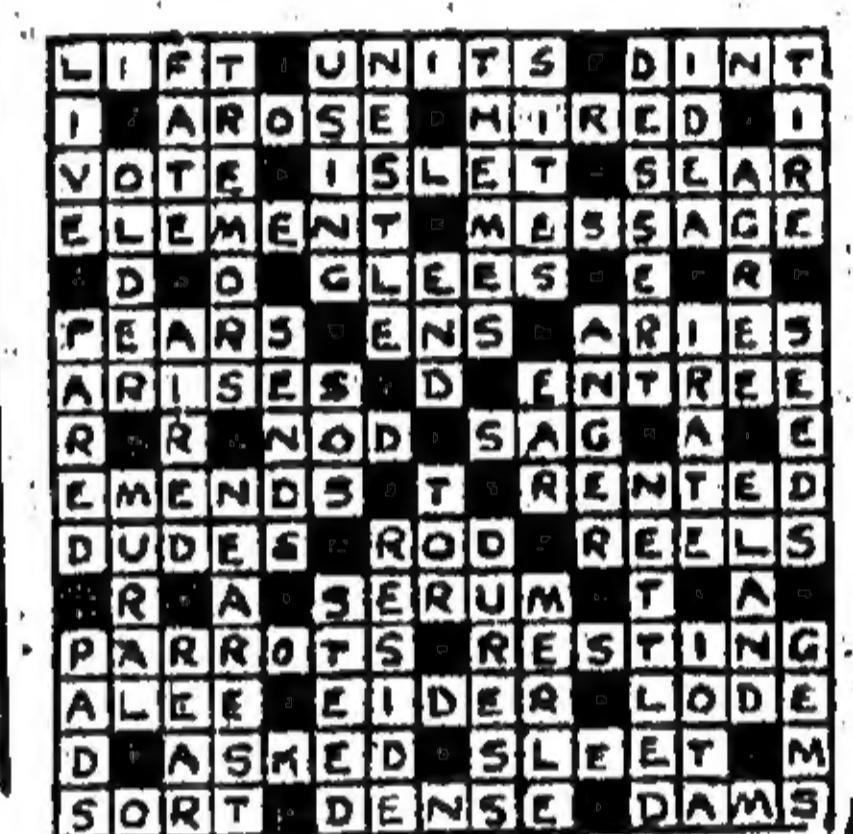
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35 Rally.
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39 Highest deck.
40 Sound.
41 Buy back.
43 Narrow passage.
45 Harvests.
46 Return.
47 Grants temporary use of.
49 Values.
51 Love to excess.
52 Scheme.
53 Cow-house.

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1 Chaff.
2 Sall near the wind.
3 Steeple.
4 Word of promise.
5 Successively.
6 Skin-flint.
7 Journey.
8 Assign.

ART OF PARODY.

SECRETS REVEALED BY SIR OWEN SEAMAN.

Sir Owen Seaman, the editor of "Punch," discussing the art of a parodist in an address to members of the Institute of Journalists told of a great compliment which he once received.

"Perhaps the very highest test of a parody is that its merit should be acknowledged by the man whom it victimises," he said.

"Certainly I never felt so complimented as when I heard that W. E. Henley had so far approved a parody I had made at his expense as to say that he could have sworn he must have written it himself when he was drunk." (Laughter.)

Sir Owen said that it was easier for a parodist to seize on the glaring eccentricities of an author than to catch and reproduce the prominent qualities of his style and attitude of mind.

"Parody aims to achieve this harder task," he said: "It goes beyond the imitation of a single poem or book, and seeks to reproduce the writer's style of speech and thought."

"To this end a parodist must become deeply imbued with the manner of the writer whom he

wishes to imitate, as a man acquires familiarity with a foreign tongue.

"But to become familiar with an author's style requires a close study of his works, and it happens sometimes that the writer who seems most to lend themselves to ridicule are the very ones whom you do not happen to be in the habit of reading." (Laughter.)

A true parodist, he added, would not burlesque a sacred poem or a work of deep or moving sympathy, such as Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and for a quite different reason he would not parody any work which was humorous in the best sense.

"To ridicule it would be a breach of that professional etiquette which preserves honour even among thieves," said Sir Owen.

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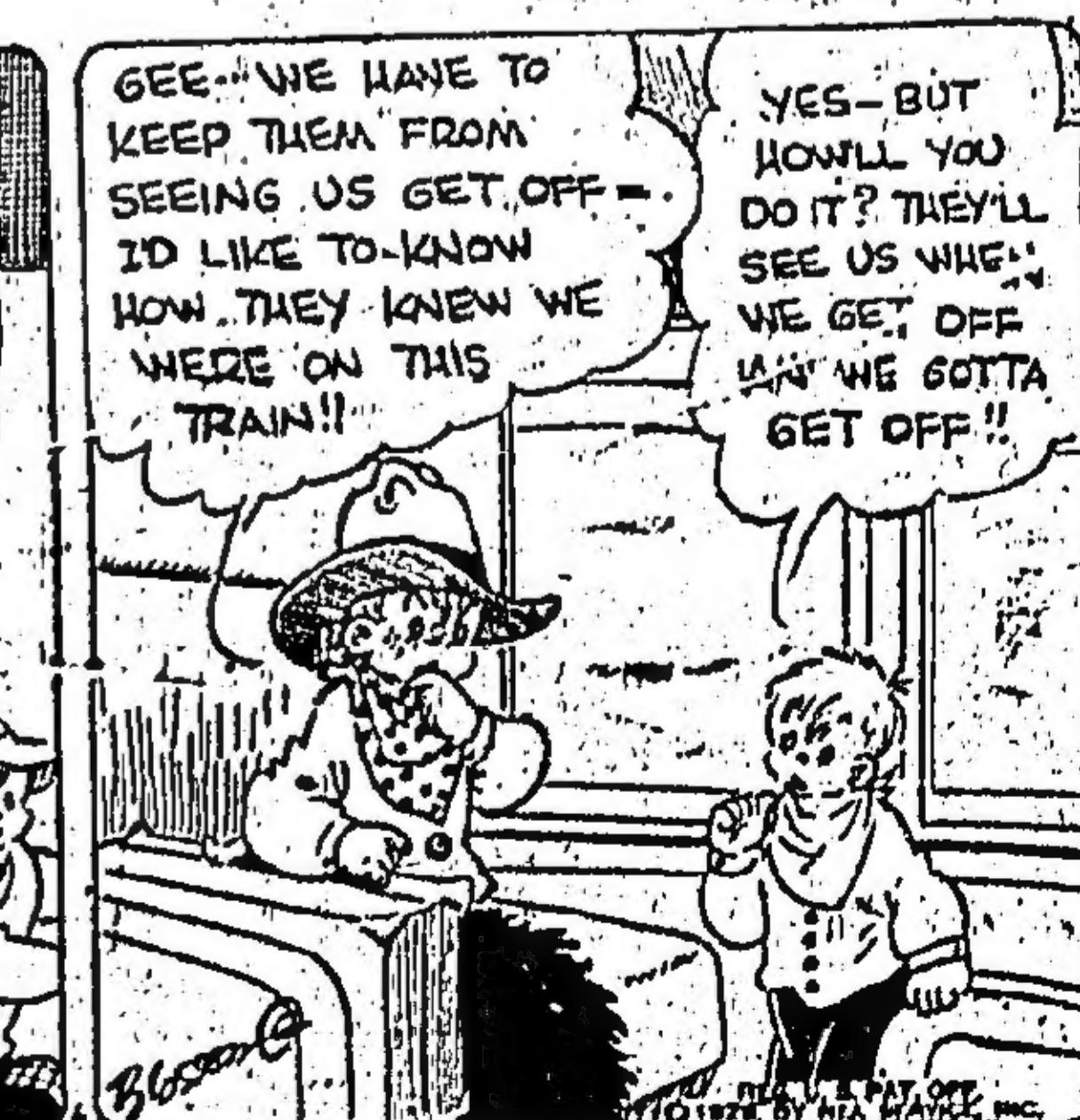
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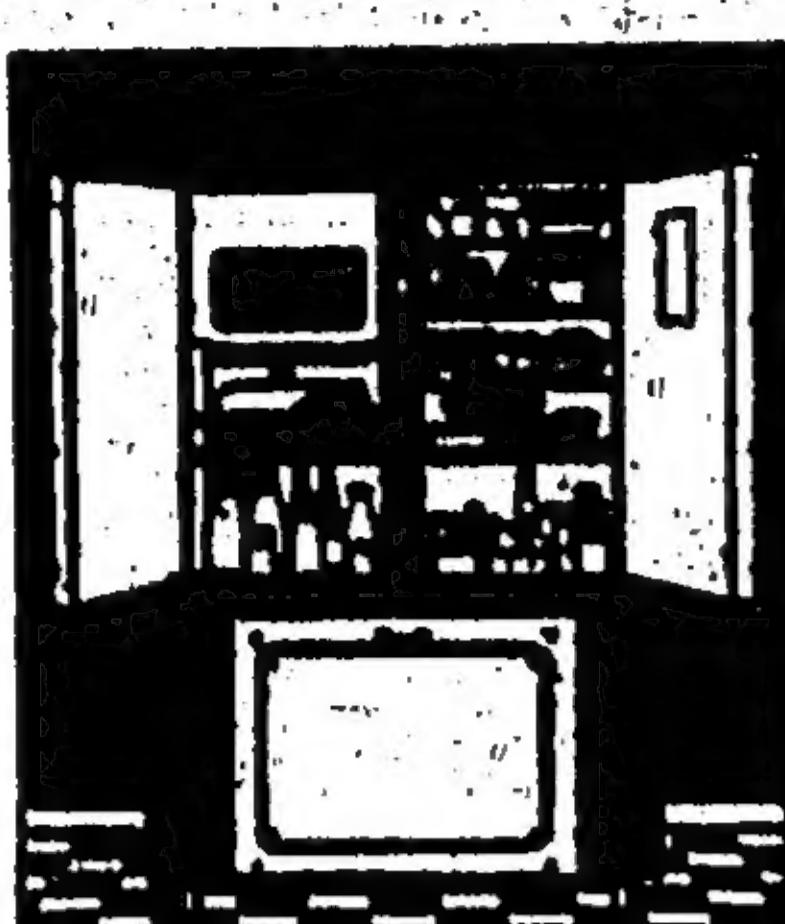
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OUR UNIVERSITY.

It must be cause for considerable regret on the part of Sir Cecil Clementi, who has worked so hard to put the University of Hongkong on a sound basis, that his final address as Chancellor should coincide with the occurrence of a very real financial crisis for that institution. The University, like so many other interests, has suffered a severe blow by the fall in the exchange value of the dollar, and the seriousness of the situation was clearly indicated at Monday's Congregation both by His Excellency and Sir Henry Gollan. Had the University been normally flush with funds, even the heavy drains caused by the exchange factor could have been withstood, but this fresh set-back happens to occur at a time when the utmost difficulty has been experienced in coping with ordinary commitments, even on the restricted basis upon which the institution has been compelled to function by reason of financial stringency.

So clearly and forcefully was the position explained on Monday that few words are needed from us with which to stress the need of further, and prompt, financial aid for the University. It is obvious that unless such assistance is forthcoming, the University may become bankrupt and "fine" be written to an experiment which has been more than justified by results. As was pointed out by His Excellency, the Hongkong University is a most valuable asset to the British Empire in the Far East, and if it should be forced to close its doors, the result will be a great loss of British prestige, to say nothing of the tragedy resulting from the disappearance of one of the finest universities for the cultivation of Anglo-Chinese amity. With the passing of the years, there has been a growing recognition in China itself of the immense value of Hongkong's University in training young men so as to fit them for careers in which they can well serve their day and generation. They are enabled, without the necessity of incurring the expense of a sojourn in Europe or in America, to enjoy the benefits of a modern education at a University whose degrees are recognised the world over. There is something even more than that—the facility offered whereby these young men need fear no "denationalisation" in the pro-

cess of being educated. This modern education is brought to the very door of China, where the distractions and the strange environment of the West do not operate. All too seldom, we fear, is that point borne in mind.

It is one thing to recognise the University's problem and another to solve it. Happily, however, the means whereby much of the financial anxiety can be removed are in sight. We refer, of course, to the possibility of a grant from Britain's share of the Boxer Indemnity. Both Sir Cecil Clementi and Mr. Hornell have exerted every possible endeavour to induce the Home Government to put into operation the machinery by which this could be done, and the Vice-Chancellor is at present making another effort along these lines. The sum at present available is more than ten millions sterling, and although Britain as long ago as 1922 notified China of its intention to devote the money to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, the whole question of the disposition of the Fund still remains in abeyance.

We can conceive of no better purpose to which a part of this Fund could be devoted than the increasing of the efficiency and influence of the University of Hongkong. Seeing that the Commission which visited China some years ago, specifically recommended the use of a considerable part of the money to educational purposes, the claims of our University are amply established. Previous Administrations at Home have unhappily temporised on the Indemnity question. If the MacDonald Government sets the wheels in motion and sees to it that the University of Hongkong gets a share of the Fund, its name will long be remembered by Britons in the East.

Dr. Schacht's Bid.

The ignominious failure of Dr. Schacht's deliberate attempt to wreck the Reparations Conference should teach the worthy president of the Reichsbank a lesson not readily forgotten. We are not at all sure that the ill-starred gesture can be excused even on the ground of sincerity for while it may be that Dr. Schacht really believed that Germany cannot stand the additional burdens imposed upon her, his past methods would suggest that his objection is rather to the whittling down of the advantages gained to Germany by his methods of bargaining at Paris in August. His recent memorandum on the modifications of the Young Plan was typical. It was launched prematurely and in patent contradiction to a promise made to the German Government. It led at once to the suspicion of high personal ambitions in the sphere of German politics, while he was accused by leading newspapers of a dangerous desire to become Germany's financial dictator.

Only such a desire could we imagine have prompted the last-minute bombshell of implying the refusal of the Reichsbank to co-operate in the working of the International Bank, and, as he thought, preventing Germany's adoption of the Hague Agreement.

Dr. Schacht's sense of the dramatic, however, exceeded his common-sense, and the German delegation, promptly contributed to his discomfiture by proposing the substitution of other German banking institutions in the position which properly would have been occupied by the Reichstag. Mr. Phillip Snowden put the situation in a nutshell when he pointed out the protracted nature of the challenge, which implied that Dr. Schacht could veto the decisions of Governments. The conclusion to be drawn is that Dr. Schacht staked everything on a final throw, and probably his failure will rob him of the greater part of the prestige he has built up in the last twelve months. The manoeuvre was too transparent.

Arrested on a charge of theft of a jacket from the verandah of 112 Canton Road, a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assault. Inspector Phillips intimated that it was subsequently found that the defendant was a returned banisher and a further charge would be brought against him. The defendant, who was on bail, was remanded in police custody until to-morrow.

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DAY BY DAY.

THERE CANNOT LIVE A MORE UNHAPPY CREATURE THAN AN ILL-NATURED OLD MAN, WHO IS NEITHER CAPABLE OF RECEIVING PLEASURE, NOR SENSIBLE OF DOING THEM TO OTHERS.—Sir W. Temple.

We have received from Messrs. A. B. Moulder and Co., Ltd. a very acceptable wall date block, issued by the Bear Brand Swiss Milk.

The motor ship Nanking (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on the 9th January, and is due here on or about the 7th March.

Owners are reminded in an advertisement appearing in this issue that all entries for the annual race meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary, Hongkong Jockey Club, on or before January 18, at 3 p.m.

The annual athletic sports of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians are to be held on Friday, 17th Inst., at the Indian Recreation Club Ground. Mrs. A. T. Hamilton has kindly consented to present the prizes.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia today were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. J. Coulthart, Mr. L. Goldman, Mr. J. Gubany, Mr. G. Hogg, and Mr. G. Komor.

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An open invitation is given to all interested, to attend the opening of the New Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute at 3, Almai Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, on Friday January 24th, at 6 p.m. Lady Clementi has kindly consented to open the premises.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. Items by Madame Bonenfant, Mrs. Ewes-Smith, Major McNair, and Mr. R. A. Green. Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, tens must be booked, telephone Matron, C.2160.—Adv.

Each of two Chinese was fined \$8 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying two pigs in one crate, thus causing avoidable and needless suffering. His Worship remarked that he did not think two pigs should ever be carried in the same crate. He thought it was definite cruelty.

During the hearing of a case in which a Chinese was charged with cutting trees in the Government Plantation above Ngau Chi Wan, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning said that trees which the Forestry Department called pine were known as fir in Scotland. The defendant was fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour.

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MR. LUM KIN-SANG.

DEATH OF OLD EMPLOYEE
OF "MORNING POST."

A heavy loss has been suffered by the South China Morning Post by the death of Mr. Lum Kin-sang, which occurred at the age of 51 years early this morning at his residence, 6, Leung Fai Terrace, Caine Road.

The deceased had been Chief Chinese Assistant in the service of the Morning Post for no less a period than 26 years, having had charge of the whole of the Chinese staff and being mainly responsible for the management of the bookbinding and printing departments.

For some few years he had been in failing health, and quite recently he had suffered from a growth on the brain. The very best medical advice, both in Hongkong and Canton, was obtained, but he gradually became worse and after a considerable period of unconsciousness he passed away this morning, leaving a mother, wife and eight children, for whom the utmost sympathy is felt.

By his colleagues, foreign and Chinese, the late Mr. Lum (or "Sang," as he was familiarly known) was held in the highest esteem, whilst all who were brought into business contact with him soon realised his sterling qualities and his invariable courtesy. A real gentleman, he was, in his association with his firm, loyalty personified, and his passing has cast quite a gloom over the whole establishment.

The late Mr. Lum was a Catholic, and the funeral takes place at the Catholic Cemetery to-morrow evening. The cortege will leave the house at 4 p.m., and prior to the interment at Happy Valley there will be a service in the Catholic Cathedral.

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Further Army manoeuvres were carried out this morning when it was planned to land troops on the mainland.

The Army units taking part were assisted by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, who gained valuable knowledge from the experience, and proved of great assistance in the work of defence.

It was planned to land the naval and military forces at about 10 a.m., but it is not known whether this arrangement was adhered to on account of a rather heavy fog which interfered with the movements to some extent.

The landings were to have been made on the foreshores of the bays near Shatin, but the exact spot was not known, and it was necessary for the defenders to protect and patrol a large area.

In all, the manoeuvres were interesting to the participants, and were greatly appreciated by the troops as a break from barrack routine.

CHINESE NEW YEAR
CARDS.MUST NOT BE PRINTED IN
BUSY STREETS.

That the police do not intend to permit visiting-card printers to carry on their business in the more congested thoroughfares during the Chinese New Year was shown by the arrest and appearance, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of a Chinese printer, on a charge of causing an obstruction in Shanghai Street.

The defendant admitted the charge, and, in reply to his Worship, intimated that he did not know it was necessary to obtain permission to carry on the trade of a printer in the streets.

His Worship asked Sergeant Barnicle the regulations regarding the business.

Sergeant Barnicle replied that the printers would have to keep out of the main streets.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he would have to keep away from the more congested thoroughfares and utilise the smaller streets for his business.

The defendant was cautioned.

RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; overcast; some rain and fog.

The Very Idea.

An Engineer Captain R. N. was thus to a Home paper concerning the hot and cold water "superior": "If hot water freezes before cold water why, when making ice at refrigerator works and all are the pails not filled with water? Surely, our engineers are not carelessly throwing away good money by making their ice in an uneconomical way."

"To make clear ice, the pails are sometimes filled with water which has been boiled to exclude the air. When this water is put in warm the water-cooler knows from experience that the 'brow' will take longer to make."

The above is a distinct score for the antisuperstitionists. An ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory."

"Woman" boasted the matinee idol, "are an open book to me. I understand them inside out."

"Well," asked his friends, "can you tell me what women drivers mean when they hold out their hands?"

"I sometimes deplore the way people in these off-handed days take love for granted."

When both of us were young, when, by her smile enchanted Upon her words I hung;

It stood, I thought, to reason, So kind she could not be,

Both in and out of season,

And have no love for me.

But, oh, I blundered badly, My silence was to blame Another, raving madly,

Made silent love soon tame,

And he, also had Hickeys,

While I was poor and proud,

He won the contest—which is

The way when Love's endowed

"Are you the well-known singer?"

"Yes."

"Is that right that you had to have your nose lifted so that they could hear you in the gallery?"

What is it that accounts for women being constitutionally tougher than men? In early life and in old age females of the human kind have a better chance of surviving their males. Boys are killed off by infantile ailments in greater number than girls, and the proportion of women who live to be over hundred to male centenarians is as five to three. It seems absurd, in face of these facts, to call women "the weaker sex." Their superior ability to resist disease is unquestionable, but is also unexplained.

Employer: "Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?"

LOW DOLLAR HITS IMPORTS.

FURTHER OPINIONS ON THE SILVER SLUMP.

ED OF STABILITY.

Further opinions as to the effect the fall of the dollar to trade in the Colony were expressed by the head of a well-known firm of importers and exporters, in reply to the Telegraph's questionnaire.

The stabilisation of the dollar is quoted generally as being the best way of coping with the situation, but this business man admitted the difficulty of effecting such stabilisation.

One leading importer, in reply, stated very definitely that the low dollar was bound to have an adverse effect on the Colony's imports, because the depreciated value of the dollar meant that purchasing power was much less, and therefore the import trade must suffer.

On the other hand, these disadvantages would, to a certain extent be offset by an increase in exports. Buyers would naturally purchase Chinese goods when they cost 25% less than other countries' products. The general adverse effect on trade, however, could only be remedied by curtailing the production of silver. There was far too much of this metal being produced, and in course of time the mines would have to close down. There was also an over-production of copper, the biggest by-product of which was silver.

A second factor which would help in the improvement of the currency was increased commercial use of silver, whilst, thirdly, the dollar must be stabilised. It does not matter if it is at 2/-, 1/8 or 1/- so long as it is stabilised. One of the chief effects of this would be the elimination of fluctuating stock values. All firms which carry big stocks indulge in speculation on exchange. With the stabilisation of the currency, however, there would be less risks, smaller profits and more money.

As to how this stabilisation might be effected, it was, our informant contended, almost impossible for the layman to say, but he was in agreement with the suggestion that the Government should appoint an expert to advise on the problem, although, he pointed out, even that present great difficulties, as was discovered by the experts who sat for years dealing with the Indian currency.

GIRL UNDER 'BUS.

JURY'S COMPLIMENT TO DRIVERS.

London, Nov. 28.—The fatal accident on Ladgate-hill on Saturday to Miss Edith Olga Melanie Ephgrave, aged 21, of Alleyne Park, Dulwich, was the subject of an inquest held by Dr. Waldo at the City Coroner's Court yesterday.

Mr. Frank P. Ephgrave, a company director, said his daughter met with an accident twelve months ago when skating and die located her knee, but she had since been able to play tennis.

Stanley Harvey, a page boy, said that he saw the young woman jump off an omnibus near the bottom of Ladgate-hill. It was raining heavily at the time, and the road was slippery. She ran straight across the road and safely negotiated two omnibuses and a motor-van. She then slipped and fell on her side. She appeared to be unable to rise, and he went to her assistance, but an omnibus came down the hill and he jumped back to avoid it. She was knocked down and run over, and it took nearly an hour to liberate her.

The conductor explained that owing to traffic congestion largely due to the accident, it was about half-an-hour before he could get to the Mansion House and back in a taxi-cab to get a jack to lift the omnibus.

Dr. Hermon Taylor said that he found no sign of the girl having been run over. He thought she was struck on the head by the front of the omnibus. She showed signs of acute appendicitis and it was conceivable that a sudden attack of pain caused her to slip and fall.

Charles Mariner, the driver of the omnibus, said that the girl seemed to "pitch" after avoiding the motor-van. He applied his brakes immediately and steered so that the omnibus actually passed over her with the wheels on each side of her.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added that no blame attached to the driver of the omnibus. The foreman remarked that they thought the L.G.O.C. drivers were "wonderful fellows."

HATRY'S TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

loss of £167,309 was made. There were profits of £97,308 on sales of investments. The amount of £59,000 was also received from Austin Friars Trust as a profit in connexion with the sale of certain shares. Dividends on investments amounted to £75,946.

"There is no doubt that grave irregularities have occurred in connexion with the business of the company. As proceedings are pending I do not propose to say any more on the matter now."

Sir Gilbert Gurney was appointed liquidator and a committee of inspection was also appointed. The company's full liabilities amounted to £3,710,239.

At the meeting of contributors the shareholders' deficiency was given as £2,677,120.

A shareholder asked whether any director present could make a statement showing how, if the accounts had been audited, such large losses were sustained in so short a period.

Lord Wimborne, expressing regret at the result of the company's activities, said: "I am afraid things were done behind the backs of directors of which they were not aware."

LOCAL ESTATES.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. Herbert Arthur Walker, retired master mariner, late of No. 10, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon, have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Irene Mabel Walker, residing at that address. The late Mr. Walker died intestate at the French Hospital on December 9, 1929, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$3,000.

Local estate worth \$33,100 was left by Wong Fuk (or Fook) Tin, retired restaurant keeper, who died at No. 163, Tai Nam Street, Shamshui-po, on or about September 3, 1929. Probate of the will has been granted to Wong Wai-kam, merchant, residing at No. 42, Connaught Road, West, who was appointed sole executor in the will. The bequests are of a family nature.

HOUSEBREAKER WHO ADMITTED GUILT.

SENT TO PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS.

A charge of breaking and entering the first floor of 77, Haiphong Road, and stealing a basket containing articles of clothing, was brought against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant admitted the charge.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that the defendant was found inside the premises by one of the inmates of the house when he returned at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The premises were occupied by coolies who, at the time, were all at work. The lock on the front door was broken, while a pair of pliers was found immediately outside the house.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

LD. BIRKENHEAD'S AMAZING SPEECH.

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NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO. MEETING.

APPROVAL GIVEN.

Shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922), Ltd., at a meeting held at 12.30 p.m. to-day confirmed the resolution recently passed approving new Articles of Association of the Company.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided, and, after the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, he addressed the shareholders as follows:—Gentlemen.—The initial object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has

just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 31st December, 1929, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such meeting. That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned meeting I explained shortly to you why your Directors thought it essential to adopt the Articles of Association, and I do not consider it necessary to add further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new Articles of Association were unanimously approved, and the resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Articles of Association shall be signified by a special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to be confirmed as a special resolution. And I accordingly bear to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof." I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. C. A. da Roza and carried unanimously.

The Chairman, Mr. R. G. Shewan, was supported by Mr. S. M. Churn and Mr. C. A. da Roza, members of the Consulting Committee, Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary) and Messrs. A. L. Shields, Allan Keith, J. Toppin, A. A. Botelho, F. J. Tavares and Tse Tsan-tai, shareholders.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Manila this morning, leaves this afternoon and is due at Hongkong on Friday at 8 a.m.

It is advertised that the forty-second ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, February 11, at 12.30 p.m.

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ONLY WAY OCEANS CAN BE SPANNED.

SIR C. BURNAY ON THE ENTITY OF OUR EMPIRE.

London, Nov. 29.

"Either the Government must be prepared to spend £3,000,000 on an airship development scheme spread over not less than five years or else they had better leave airships alone," declared Commander Sir Charles Dennistoun Burney at a press luncheon to-day on board the new airship R 100—the biggest airship in the world.

"It is no use blinking the fact that we have got to make further technical progress before we shall achieve our ambition to have a really efficient commercial vehicle, but that decision must necessarily be left to the Government and to Parliament," he added.

"The future of this country depends upon maintaining the political and economic entity of our Empire.

"There is only one method whereby ocean spaces can be crossed speedily. It is through the development of airships, and when we come to the cost you must take a wide view. We are spending £120,000,000 a year on armaments.

R 100'S FINANCES.

"To a considerable degree the amount spent on armaments should be spent on developing this aerial force," said Sir Charles. "There is more behind an endeavour of the character of the R 100 than the mere solving of engineering difficulties."

Sir Charles had little to say about the finance of the R 100, and that little sounded pessimistic.

"The firm of Vickers, Ltd., who are always prepared to try to lead in the cause of progress in scientific achievement, have borne their share of financial responsibility," he said. "What has been their rewards?

"This ship has cost £440,000, and the Air Ministry are paying £300,000. The capital expenditure upon these works has been £150,000, of which the Air Ministry are paying £50,000. The Airship Guarantee Company is making a contribution towards aeronautical development of about £100,000."

NEVER AGAIN?

"The engineering trade has been undergoing a troublesome time, and the Government cannot expect firms to contribute to aeronautical science to that degree."

"I am authorised by the chairman of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., to say that, so far as his firm is concerned, they would not again undertake a contract of a kind similar to that under which this ship has been built."

"They are prepared always to contribute to the advancement of aeronautical achievement, but cannot afford in these days to contribute on the scale which has been necessary under this contract."

Sir Charles said the R 100 should be described as the Cupid ship, because some 20 of the men had married girls engaged on it with them.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

SHIP, SLIP, SLIT, SLAT, SEAT, SEAS.

DEBT OF 13 YEARS' STANDING.

DEFENDANT ALLEGES FULL PAYMENT COMPLETED.

PLAINTIFF BELIEVED.

A money loan transaction, stated by defendant to date back to 1916, resulted in an action in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The plaintiff was Chan Wong-ah, No. 69, Wing Lok Street, fourth floor, married woman, who claimed against Lee Hoo, watchman of the Harbour Department, for the sum of \$220.50 as balance due for money lent.

Plaintiff alleged that between March 1, 1916 and February 1, 1917 she advanced sums totalling \$421.20 to defendant. Up till June 30, 1927 defendant had repaid \$200.70 which left the balance claimed.

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TEAM SELECTED.

HONGKONG'S ELEVEN FOR INTERPORT.

The monthly Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday afternoon, was presided over by Mr. R. Hall, supported by Mr. W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secy.) and Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Treas.). Others present were Messrs. Woodhouse, Lee, George, Smith, Comdr. Byron, Messrs. Duncan, Rodger, Ormiston, and Eastman.

After the minutes of previous meetings had been passed, Mr. Hollands referred to several letters received by the Council, one being a protest by St. Joseph's College against the fine imposed on the College's second team for failing to turn out against the R.A. reserves on December 18. In his letter, the secretary of St. Joseph's College informed the Council that before that match was due to be played, he sent a letter to the secretary of the Association, asking permission to postpone the match, but received a reply that that could not be done.

The St. Joseph's College second team did not field a side against the R.A. reserves on December 18, with the result that a fine was imposed on them, but they thought that in failing to turn out against the R.A. the points for the game would be forfeited. The College side did not expect to be fined.

Another letter was received from the Club de Recreio, who asked permission to withdraw their second team from the League. Mr. Hall said that if a team desired to withdraw from the League, there was no alternative but to accept it. The Hon. Secy. was instructed to write to the Club de Recreio, accepting their withdrawal with regret.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

Entries for the Shield Competition were received from all the senior teams except R.O.S.B. and the Club de Recreio. The draw resulted as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

Somerset v. St. Joseph's—Sokkunpoo on Jan. 25.

Second Round.

R.A. v. South China (holders)—Sokkunpoo.
Police v. Kowloon—Kowloon Club.
Chinese Ath. v. Somersets or St. Joseph's—Stadium.
Matches to be played on February 15th.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

Somerset v. Navy—Sokkunpoo.
South China v. St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill.
Kowloon v. Chinese Ath. "A"—Kowloon.
Matches to be played on Jan. 25.

Second Round.

Kowloon or Chinese "A" v. R. A.
Somerset or Navy v. S. China or St. Joseph's.
Club v. Eastern—Club.
Chinese Ath. "B" v. Ewo.
Matches to be played on February 15th.

The Interport.

With regard to the Interport, the Hon. Secy. has been instructed to book accommodation on the President McKinley, which is due to leave Hongkong on January 28, for 17 persons. Mr. W. E. Hollands will accompany the Interport team as manager, while Lt. George will also go with them.

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Shanghai:

Rodger (Club) Vice-Captain;
Reeves (K.O.S.B.) C. Pile (Kowloon); Heddy (Kowloon); West (Somerset); Bills (Kowloon); B. Gammie (Recreio); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Capt. L. Goldman (Club); Scott (Club); Butcher (Somerset).
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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

LOCAL RADIO.

TALK ON THE HONGKONG DERBY.

To-day's programme to be broadcast from ZBW, on a wavelength of 365 metres will include a talk by Mr. Frank Haytor on the forthcoming Hongkong Derby. This will be given at 9.30 p.m. The full programme for to-day is as follows:

5.00-6.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Classe Noisette," Suite—Overture Miniature (Tchaikowsky).

"Classe Noisette," Suite—Marche, The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Classe Noisette," Suite (Tchaikowsky).

(a) Danse De La Fee Dragee, (b) Danse Des Mirlitons, "Classe Noisette," Suite (Tchaikowsky).

(a) Danse Chinoise (b) Danse Russe, Trepak, The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"The Gay Highway," (E. Lockton and F. Drummond).

"On the road," (E. Longstaffe), Robert Easton.

"Air on G. String," (Bach, arr. Sear).

"Funeral march of a Marionette," (Gounod, arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Peggy Ann—Vocal Gems," (L. Hart and R. Rodgers).

"The girl friend—Vocal Gems," Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Mercenary Mary—Selection," (Meyer, Freidlander, Conrad and Caesar), The "1926" Orchestra.

"I'm perfectly satisfied," (Leslie and Gilbert).

"Tell me more about love," (Bert Pago), Florence Oldham.

"Martial Moments—March Medley," (Arr. Winter), The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"The Student Prince—Serenade," (D. Donnelly and S. Romberg).

"The Student Prince—Drinking Song," (Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemow, Olaf Olson, and Chorus).

"Hungarian Dance in D," (Brahms, arr. Robinson).

"Hungarian Dance in A Minor," (Brahms, arr. Robinson).

"Ident Hanes," (Clarkson Rose).

"Hidden Heroe," (Norman Long).

"No, No, Nanette—Vocal Gems," (Hamburg, Caesar, Sear and Youmans).

Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.

9.30 p.m. The Hongkong Derby.

A short talk by Mr. Frank Haytor on the forthcoming local Derby.

Gramophone programme continued.

"The Song is ended," (Irving Berlin).

"My Blue Heaven," (Whiting and Donaldson).

"Layton and Johnstone," (Layton and Johnstone).

"Minola, Waltz," (Waldaufler).

"Erin—Selection of Irish Airs," (Masterson).

Recorded at the National Union of School Orchestras.

"Waltz Medley," (arr. Debroy Somers).

Debroy Somers Band.

"Wembley Military Tattoo," (The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards).

10.30 p.m. Close down.

UNUSUAL WEATHER.

HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN SOUTH CHINA.

Canton, Jun. 14.

The severe cold spell in Canton during the week-end, when the temperature dropped to 30 to 36 degrees Fahrenheit, is having a marked effect on the cost of living and comfort of the poorer classes.

According to Kwangsi measures, for the past ten days Kwangsi has been experiencing one of the most severe cold snaps in its history, with snowfalls reported in some parts of the province.

Kongmoen reports that the city is suffering from severe cold with a strong north wind blowing and the temperature dropping to 34 Fahrenheit. A number of beggars have perished in the streets.

Travellers who arrived recently from northern Kwangtung state that snow fell during the whole of last week at Nam Hung, Chi Hing, Woo Shek and Lin Kong, while Shiuwan, the main railway terminus on the Canton-Shiuwan Railway, is covered with one foot of snow. The residents in Shiuwan said that snow had not fallen for the last hundred years, according to tradition.

To the north of Shiuwan the conditions are still worse, while at Nam Hung and Chi Hing it is said that over 100 residents perished of cold during last week. The road linking Shiuwan and Ping Shek was blocked during the whole of last week by the continuous snowfall, and the motor buses plying between Shiuwan and Ping Shek were held up all the time.

To the north of Shiuwan station to Woo Shek and Lin Kong stations, the management of the Canton-Shiuwan Railway had to employ additional labourers to clear the snow on the track before the trains could proceed.

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MUSICAL EVENTS.

CELEBRITIES COMING TO HONGKONG.

Mr. Michael Pedell, the impresario, called at the Telegraph office yesterday to announce that he will shortly be bringing to the Far East a number of first-rate attractions.

The celebrated French pianist, Mr. E. Robert Schmitz, is due in the near future, but owing to the fact that Hongkong has in the past not accorded good support to pianists, he will play only in Shanghai and Manila, after he has completed his concert tour of Java and Sumatra.

The Utica Jubilee Singers, a group of seven American negro vocalists who are recognised as the world's greatest interpreters of the American negro spiritual songs are due to visit Hongkong in their Far Eastern tour, and should be here towards the end of the year.

The London String Quartette and the Marconi Sisters (celebrated the dancers) are also booked for the Orient.

Utica Singers.

As regards the Utica Singers they are now giving 64 concerts in Europe and they have been booked to appear in 14 different European countries. They will come to the Orient in December this year and arrive in Shanghai the following March. The party has been described as the most outstanding group of coloured singers of the present day and, though they are all graduates of the Normal and Industrial Institute of Utica, Mississippi, one of the leading negro colleges in the United States, they shun any attempt at being "arty." They retain all the native freshness, the abandon, the feeling, so characteristic of these songs. They preserve the striking rhythm which, more than anything else, sets negro music apart. They already have toured Europe and America and, when they visited Europe on a three months' tour in 1927 and gave concerts in London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other cities, they were received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The London String Quartette has toured most of the world since its organization in 1908 and its successes are attested by the fact that it was founded it has been self-sustaining, winning its way in competition with endowed quartets.

Something New.

Perhaps the most attractive visitor of all will be Mr. Maurice Martenot, the inventor of the so-called musical sound wave instrument, which has been described as a living reality. This instrument is something new in the field of music. It is an instrument which has been long thought out so as to enable the artist to express the music with accuracy and subtlety such as no other instrument possesses. In a most extraordinary manner, the performer, placed at a distance in front of his instrument, plays with most perfect ease. Simple movements communicate to a thread or a tiny string are sufficient to regulate the vibrations and harmony pours through the ether. The instrument, which is not automatic, comprises nothing analogous to records or perforated rolls, etc. Inside a table, lamps similar to those used in a wireless apparatus set up electric vibrations with the help of appropriate circuits. Modulated by the performer's play these vibrations become acoustic through the medium of a diffuser. The manipulator is able to produce utterances of the wood-winds from flute to double bassoon; of the strings, of the hunting horn and trumpet. In addition he has at his disposal struck-notes as in certain forms of organ play; the strings of the upper register, and even held-notes like the human voice. Curious examples similar to the nylar flute, saxophone, the Hawaiian guitar and even the saw are also procurable.

Mr. Martenot himself is a musician of some note but in his youth he was extremely interested in certain branches of science as well. While a wireless instructor during the war, he noticed that the tubes, in generating waves, enabled the production of strangely beautiful sounds. After the Armistice, he developed the idea and perfected the instrument. His sister, Miss Ginette, Martenot, contributed to the improvement of the instrument by using a dummy keyboard similar to that of a piano to control it.

FLYING MISHAP.

JAPANESE MACHINES IN FATAL COLLISION.

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

An officer was killed, and two others were seriously injured during night flying practice over Tachikawa, near Tokyo, when two army machines collided.

One was attempting to leave the land, and the other was making a landing.

Both machines were destroyed.

Reuter.

WORLD'S TONNAGE.

STILL MORE MOTOR-SHIPS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

London, Jan. 14.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1929, gives the total world tonnage under construction as 2,110,880. Of this, 1,560,254 is under construction in Britain and represents an increase of 111,899 tons compared with last September, and 317,460 tons compared with December 1928.

The tonnage under construction in Britain includes 161,000 for the Dominions.

A total of 765,912 tons of motor-ships are being constructed in Britain and 971,922 abroad.

Continued progress in the employment of the internal combustion engine is indicated by the fact that 79 motor-ships are being built throughout the world, each of eight thousand tons or over, compared with twenty-eight steamers of such size, including fifteen motor-ships and six steamers of fifteen thousand tons or over.—Reuter.

BAG SNATCHERS.

TWO CHINESE WOMEN VICTIMISED.

A snatching incident in which a Chinese woman was victimised to the extent of nearly \$800 occurred yesterday afternoon in Honan Road. It appears that the woman was walking alone when she was approached by a man who snatched her hand-bag, containing a gold pin set with pearl, and banknotes worth \$400 or more. The pin is valued at \$400.

The woman immediately raised an alarm, but the street being almost deserted at the time the man got away.

A similar incident occurred in the afternoon when a Chinese woman on coming out from a store in Queen's Road Central was robbed by a thief who snatched her gold necklace, worth \$80. The victim is stated to be the wife of an employee of the Wing On Company.

Police posts at Apia and other centres have been reinforced by marines.

This follows the recent unrest and activities by the native Mau organisation.—Reuter.

OLD MAN RESCUED.

BOAT CARRIED AGAINST DOCKYARD WALL.

An old man of 82, named Ng Po, was rescued from the harbour yesterday afternoon when the boat in which he was rowing was dashed against the praya wall opposite the Kowloon Naval dockyard.

It appears that he was going from the Kowloon Wharf to Yau Ma Tei, and while opposite the dockyard, the rough sea and strong wind rendered his boat out of his control, finally carrying it against the praya wall.

The old man was rescued and taken to the Water Police Station, where he was found to be uninjured.

MAU PROSCRIBED.

BRITISH CRUISER LANDS MEN AT APIA.

Wellington, Jan. 14.

A message from Apia states that a proclamation has been issued declaring the Mau to be a seditious organisation.

The cruiser Dunedin arrived at Apia, and parties were landed on January 13, proceeding to Saleimo, where the majority of members of the Mau are believed to be located.

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OPIUM IN CEMENT.

SEIZURE OF DRUG AT BATAVIA.

Batavia, Jan. 14.

There was a big haul of contraband opium here when customs officers confiscated five hundred pounds of the drug.

The opium was discovered hidden in a consignment of cement from Hongkong.

One Chinese has been arrested in connexion with the find.—Reuter.

NAVAL DISASTER.

GRAPHIC STORY BY OFFICER.

London, Jan. 14.

The five survivors of the St. Genny were brought to Plymouth in the St. Cyrus and sent to hospital, in a very exhausted condition as a result of their struggle for life in tremendous waves.

An officer of the St. Cyrus gives a graphic story of the foundering of the St. Genny. He relates that a huge wave swept the St. Cyrus. Their lookout man missed the St. Genny, and they turned their searchlights on the spot where he was last seen, and saw several men swimming.

The St. Cyrus approached as near as possible, but the terrible seas made it impossible to launch a lifeboat. The five men were rescued by means of lifebuoys.

The officer says the St. Genny sank like a stone, and it is thought one of her bow plates must have been smashed in.

All those saved were swept off the St. Genny's deck. There was no hope for the rest of the crew, who were below when she foundered.—Reuter.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

GERMANY TO CONTINUE AS THIRD PARTY.

Nanking, Jan. 14.

Despite the preliminary settlement of the Sino-Soviet dispute, it is learned that the German Government will continue to take care of Chinese interests in Soviet Russia until China's diplomatic and consular representation in Russia has been fully established.—Reuter.

Train from Vladivostock.

Harbin, Jan. 14.

The first train from Vladivostock since the outbreak of the Sino-Soviet dispute steamed in yesterday.

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CHAPTER XLII

"Please tell the jury, Miss Cannon, how you know Emil Sevier did not kill Cora Barker," Dr. Price instructed the weeping girl quietly.

Above the scratch of pencils and the frantic shuffling of papers at the press table, the girl's voice rose triumphantly:

"Because Daddy and I followed him in the car until he was picked up by two policemen!"

"You kept him in sight all the time?" Dr. Price asked.

"Every single minute!" Myra Cannon cried. "He'd promised Daddy to go straight to police headquarters, and Daddy told me he was going to make sure he gave himself up that night. Emil didn't know we were following him, and he just walked around and leaned against buildings and lamp posts, as if he was awful sick."

"I knew he was scared to death that the police wouldn't believe him, and I wouldn't let Daddy get out of the car and jerk him along to police headquarters, as he kept threatening to do. Finally—it seemed like years, and Daddy was getting madder all the time—a policeman saw Emil and Emil started to run, then the policeman yelled out, 'Stop, Sevier, or I'll shoot!'"

Emil stopped and let himself be arrested, and Daddy drove back to Mereville just as fast as he could.

And then—then this morning the papers said Cora Barker had been strangled, too, and that poor Emil was being "trilled" by the police, and—and I couldn't stand it and I made Daddy bring me here."

"And so," Dundee said to himself, "that's that!" But there was no such dejection in his face as that which had settled upon Lieutenant Strawn and Sergeant Turner.

Five minutes later George H. Cannon, rich and highly respected citizen of Mereville, was testifying:

"What my daughter says is true. God knows I have no love for that—that man," and he jerked his head contemptuously toward Sevier, who sat with his face bowed upon his hands. "But I cannot withhold evidence. I discovered Sevier upon my premises at half-past eleven last night. I drove him and my daughter in my car to Hamilton, putting Sevier out at the corner of First and Chestnut. If you wish, I can draw you an approximate diagram of the course Sevier took as he wandered about the streets, and as my daughter and I followed him in the car."

"That will not be necessary at this time, Mr. Cannon," Dr. Price replied. "You are ready to swear, however, that from a quarter to one, when you discharged your passenger, until few minutes after two, when he was picked up by police, he was not out of your sight?"

"I can—and do!" Cannon answered grimly. "He could not have murdered the Barker woman, since he was not nearer the Rhodes House than Eighth and Main."

"You are familiar with the streets of Hamilton?"

"I lived here until five years ago, and I am in the city frequently on business."

"Thank you. . . . Now, Mr. Cannon, did Mr. Sevier make any confession to you regarding the murder of Mrs. Hogarth?"

"He did not. On the contrary, he denied it a great many times, for I myself accused him," the witness answered positively. "However, I believe—"

"I am afraid a statement of your belief cannot be admitted into the inquest record," Dr. Price interrupted courteously. "Excused—with the thanks of the jury, Mr. Cannon."

Half an hour later—it was nearly six o'clock—Bonnie Dundee entered Lieutenant Strawn's office at police headquarters. His chief and Sergeant Turner were slumped in chairs at the Lieutenant's desk, each a study in profound dejection.

"Grin, damn you!" Strawn growled, as his newest detective greeted him. "Go on—say it—I told you so!" He spat gloomily, then sat more erectly: "Well, anyway, we got one verdict against Sevier. He'll be indicted by the grand jury on Monday."

"Do you really think, chief, that the grand jury will be so stupid as the coroner's jury?" Dundee asked pleasantly, as he gazed himself in the open window. "I see you haven't any screens, either, chief. Still, your windows are nicely barred. Now if the Rhodes House screens had been put up on Monday, as Dusty promised they would be—"

"What do you mean—the grand jury stupid?" Strawn growled angrily.

"Why, surely, unless our district attorney is, it will be quite plain to them, after mature deliberation, that Emil Sevier didn't kill Cora Barker he likewise didn't kill Mrs. Hogarth. In fact,

LEAGUE COVENANT.

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"And Magnus has an alibi for last Saturday night. He could no more have killed Mrs. Hogarth than Sevier could have killed Cora," Strawn cut in disgustedly.

"Women have been known to kill other women—and Cora didn't take the trouble to put on a kimono," Dundee contributed, very thoughtfully.

"What do you mean?" Strawn cringed his tilted chair to the floor. "I thought you'd come in here crowing about your 'bad penny,' and now you've switched around to a 'good penny'!"

"I haven't forgotten about my 'bad penny,' but—I'm trying to consider every possibility," Dundee answered soberly. "And I'm not so sure that what I said just now was true—that the same hands that strangled both women, but I do believe that the second crime grew out of the first."

"And me—I'm not so sure of that," Strawn retorted, stubbornly. "Were any of the other girls at the Rhodes House jealous of Bert Magnus' attentions to Cora? If all that love-talk took place at the piano last night, I guess everybody in the room got wise to what was going on."

A half-dozen little, unexplained things that Jewel Briggs had said flashed into Dundee's mind. For a tantalizing moment he felt that the solution of both murders was on the very threshold of his mind, knocking for admission. Then the conviction was lost. He shook his head hopelessly.

Jewel Briggs was watching the progress of Bert's affair with Cora with much interest," he admitted slowly. "But she didn't, not jealous. Seemed to be glad Cora and Bert were going to be happy, but Cora hated Jewel, and—Jewel warned me that Cora might try to tell me some 'jealous old fibs' or her to use Jewel's very words."

"And Jewel Briggs was spending the week-end with her folks when Mrs. Hogarth was murdered," when Mrs. Hogarth was murdered, Strawn pointed out warily. "I'm stamped, Dundee. I'm still convinced that Sevier killed Mrs. Hogarth, but I'll be hanged if I've got an idea as to who murdered Cora Barker. . . . Look, Dundee!" he added suddenly, as if it struck with an inspiration. "Every detective knows that one crime breeds another—and that the two are not necessarily connected. Three torch murders in or around New York in one year! Here we have an old lady strangled. No clues. No arrests. Looks like a good way to bump off somebody you don't like—don't it? And there's murder in the air. Everybody's thinking about murder, got murder on the brain. Suppose somebody—a woman or a man—either in the Rhodes House or living somewhere else—had it in for Cora Barker, and was smart enough to figure that the police would lay the blame on Sevier, since he was at large and wanted for the other murder. See?"

"It's possible," Dundee admitted reluctantly.

"Look!" Strawn urged. "You say Cora was murdered by the same person that killed Mrs. Hogarth. Why?"

"Because the two crimes must be connected," Dundee retorted.

"Yes? Well, the only person Cora suspected or had said one word against was Emil Sevier. Far as I can see, Sevier was the only person connected with Mrs. Hogarth's murder that had any cause to bump off Cora—and he didn't do it!"

"I know!" Dundee agreed, shrugging. "But look, chief! Here we have three murders, all committed within a month of each other, and you expect me to agree with you that they are coincidences—that Sally Graves, as she called herself, was murdered by one person; her mother by another. Still, your windows are nicely barred. Now if the Rhodes House screens had been put up on Monday, as Dusty promised they would be—"

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MATCH ABANDONED FOR LACK OF A BALL.

The loss of the only two footballs on the spot led to the abandonment of Westmoreland Challenge Cup match between Temple Somerby and Windermere, at Ulverwater.

The first ball to be lost was kicked out of the field and across the road into the Grisedale River, which runs into Lake Ullswater. The river is swollen by heavy rains, and before anyone could reach the ball it was carried by the cur, out into the lake.

A second ball was provided, and eight minutes from the end of play, when the light was very bad, this ball was actually kicked out of sight.

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NAVAL PARLEY.

IMPOSING GATHERING FOR LONDON.

London, Jan. 14. The Five-Power Naval Conference will begin its work a week from to-day.

Although the Conference will hold practically all its meetings in Saint James' Palace, the first plenary session will be held in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, when H.M. the King will deliver an inaugural speech. His words, together with the speeches which will follow from the principal delegates, are being broadcast throughout the country, and will be audible also over a large part of the world, for arrangements have been made to relay them in different parts of the Empire, in some European countries, and in the United States.

Seventeen microphones have been installed in the Royal Gallery for the occasion, and the King will speak into a special gold and silver instrument which the Marconiophone Company have always reserved for his exclusive use.

As the date of the Conference approaches, there has been growing public recognition, not only in Britain but also in all the countries directly interested, of the great importance of the event and the immense responsibility which rests upon the delegates. Profiting by past experience, the way of the conference has been prepared by informal and explanatory conversations in the different capitals, which without in any case forestalling the decisions of the Conference, have helped to clarify the understanding of different points of view, and the problems with which the Conference will be called on to deal.

A Big Gathering.

Although it is impossible to give any accurate forecast, the general view is that the Conference will last several weeks. The personnel of the delegations now concentrating will make the Conference one of the strongest international assemblies that has ever met in London. At the opening of the plenary session there will be present, as chief delegates, the British Prime Minister accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, and the Secretary of State for India, Capt. Wedgwood Benn.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, will head the imposing delegation from the United States, which includes the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Charles Adams, General Dawes, Mr. Hugh Gibson, Mr. Dwight Morrow and Senators Reed and Robinson.

Japan's chief representatives include the former Prime Minister, Mr. Wakatsuki, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Takarabe.

M. Tardieu is leading the French delegation, and will be accompanied by, among others, M. M. Briand, Leygues and Pietri.

Italy's representatives, headed by the Finance Minister, Signor Mosconi, will include Signori Pirelli and Sivilli.

The British Dominions will also have their representatives; and M. Colban, chief of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, will attend as an observer without participating in the proceedings.

The Japanese representatives have been in London some days,

A BOMBING PLANE.

FIRST TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN CHINA.

London, Jan. 14. A bombing plane, the first to be constructed in China, was brought to Shanghai from Foochow by the aircraft-carrier Ting-an on Thursday of last week.

Whilst aeroplanes of other types have been manufactured in Canton, Amoy, Mukden and Shanghai, this is the first time that an attempt has been made in China to construct a bomber. The results of its tests, therefore, are being watched with interest by the Chinese authorities.

The new bombing plane has been named the Hal Tieh, and, apart from its motor (which was purchased in England), all parts are of Chinese production and Chinese workmanship was used exclusively in its construction by the Makang Naval Aeronautical Factory at Foochow.

It took less than five months to complete the new machine and the cost exceeds \$40,000. The plane is of the monoplane type and her horse power is 360. Capable of accommodating six persons, she is able to attain a maximum flying speed of 177 miles an hour for a period of six hours. Being intended for bombing purposes, she carries two aerial torpedo releases and several machine guns.

Work has been commenced on the assembly of the new machine at the aeronautical department of the Kaochangmiao Naval Base and Capt. Kao Shu-ching, the engineer-in-chief, is in personal charge. A model of the new craft has been shipped, in a glass cover, to Nanking for exhibition in the Ministry of Navy.

and have had several conversations with the principal British delegates, including another yesterday with the Prime Minister. The other delegations reach London next week-end.

A general desire has been expressed to reduce the official entertainments to the lowest reasonable limit, but there will be a Government banquet on the night of the Conference assemblies, and two days afterwards the delegates will be the guests at the Guildhall of the Lord-Mayor and Corporation of London.—British Wireless.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C. M. G.) who presided, said the actual costs of the Government were \$21,000, of which \$11,474 for Counsel's fees and Court fees were recovered, as well as \$4,896.37 for Solicitor's profit costs, the latter being paid into the General Revenue of the Colony.

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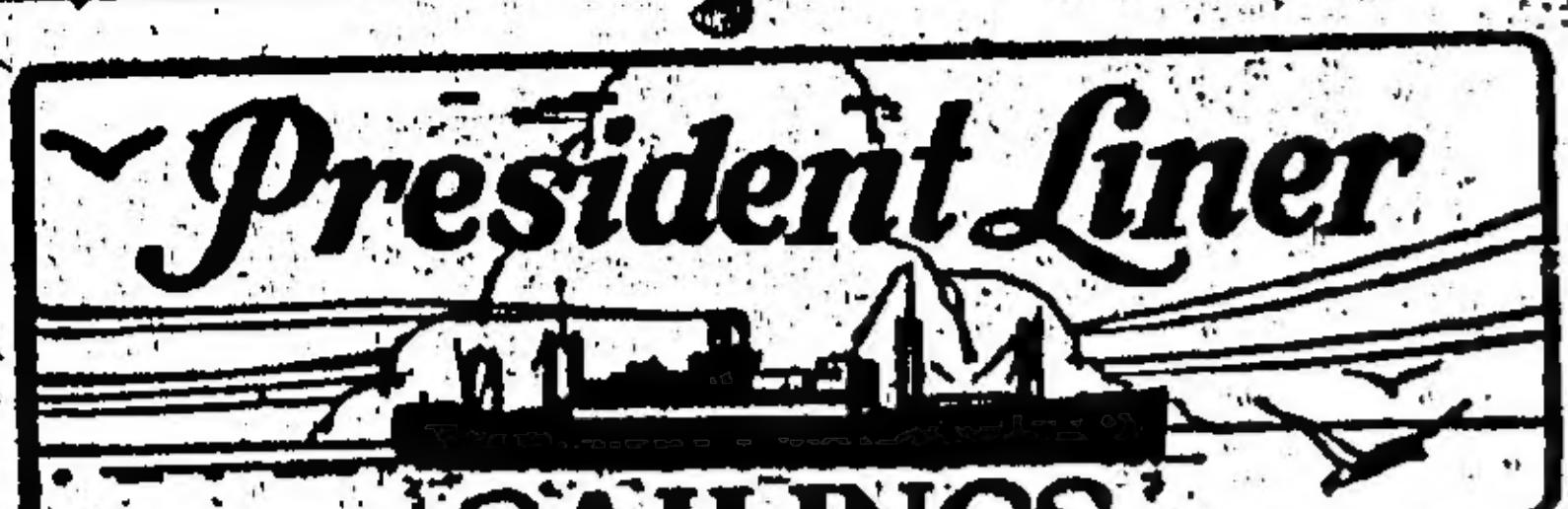
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Reuters.

SERVICE NEWS.

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HONGKONG.

Among the latest appointments announced by the Admiralty is that of Paymaster Lieut.-Commander J. D. W. Rogers, to H.M.S. "Cumberland". Lieutenant R.S. Young has been appointed to H.M.S. "Bruce" (Dec. 18).

Commander for Staff College.

Commander Cedric S. Holland is to join the staff of the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich. Commander Holland is the son of the late Admiral Swinton Holland, and has had 25 years' naval service. When war began, he was Lieutenant for physical training duties in the Shannon, flagship of Rear-Admiral Gough-Calthorpe in the Grand Fleet. In December, 1915, he joined the Signal School to specialize, and six months later became Flag Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr in H.M.S. Queen. From April, 1917, until April, 1918, when the Grand Fleet broke up, he was wireless officer on the staff of Admiral Beatty in the Queen Elizabeth. He was promoted to Commander in December, 1924, and his last service was as executive officer of the Kent, flagship in China. He qualified as p.c. in 1925-26.

Two Submarines to be Sold.

The Admiralty have given orders for submarines L 4 and L 5 to be detached from the Fifth Submarine Flotilla after April 1 next, and to be taken in hand at Chatham Dockyard for preparation for sale. The two submarines will be replaced on the effective strength of the Navy by two new submarines of the "O" class. The last commissioned service of L 4 and L 5 was in the Fourth Submarine Flotilla in Far Eastern waters. Since their return they have been in reserve commission at Portsmouth.

Chinese Cadets in Royal Navy.

Under the arrangement entered into between the British and Chinese Governments twelve of the Chinese junior officers who went to England by the s.s. Macedonia, will join H.M.S. Erebus at Devonport, for training with the special entry cadets of the Royal Navy on January 17. Eight sub-lieutenants were to join the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, on January 2. The programme approved for the cadets is that they shall serve afloat for 12 months after completing the year's course in the Erebus, and then go to Greenwich to study as sub-lieutenants. In past years several officers from China and other foreign countries have been given facilities for study in the ships and establishments of the Royal Navy.

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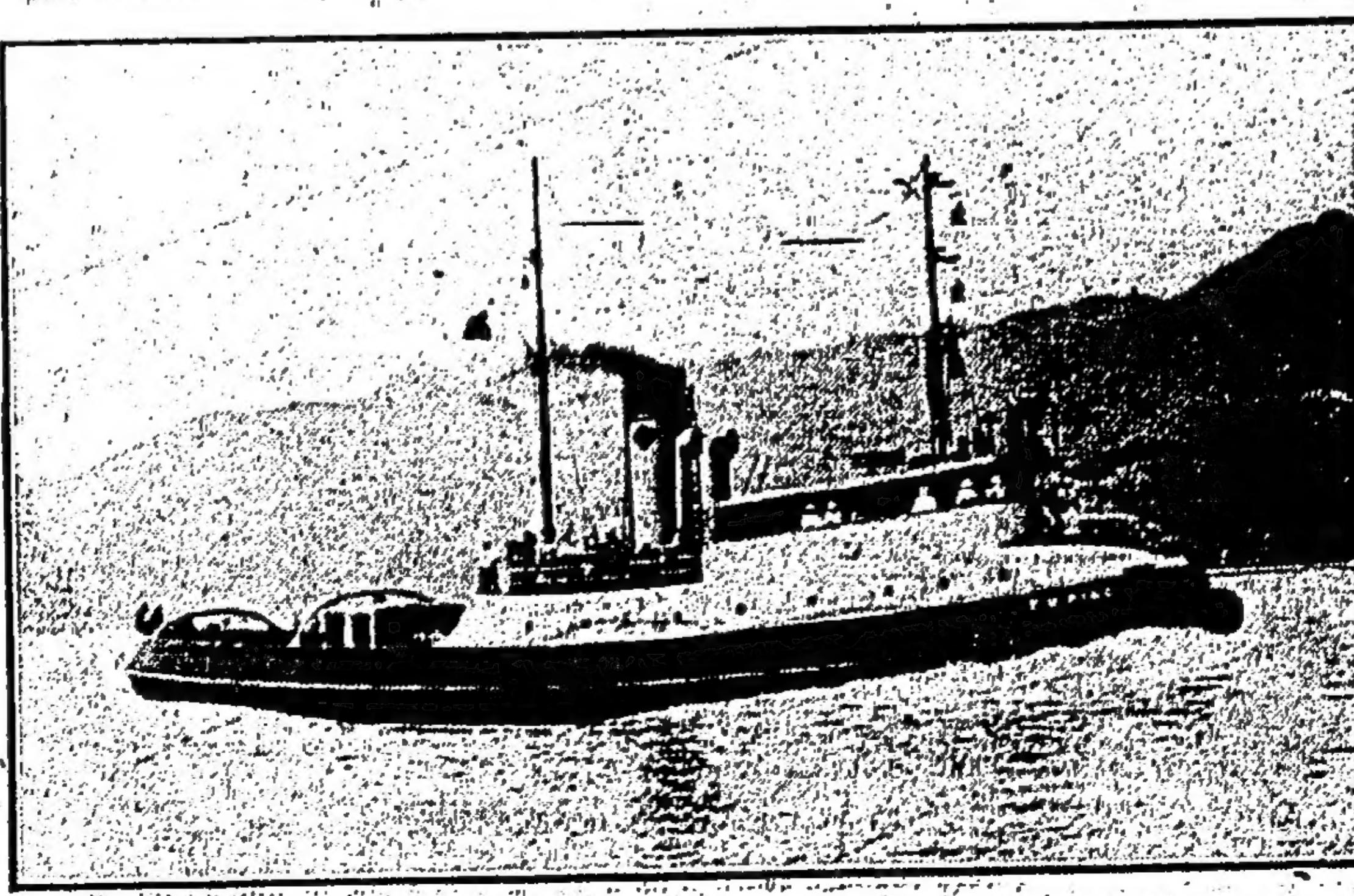
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[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

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<h2>BRITISH LEAD ASKED.</h2>	<h2>TEA PARTIES GIVEN</h2>	<h2>SENT TO GAOL TO-DAY.</h2>
<p>London, Jan. 14.—An interesting development in connexion with naval disarmament occurred to-day when seventy-seven Members of Parliament, all Labour with the exception of one Liberal, signed a statement urging the Government to make the abolition of warships over 10,000 tons one of the principal aims of the forthcoming Naval Conference.</p>	<p>Following a plea of guilty being entered by Mr. Arthur Covey on behalf of an eleven-year-old Indian on a charge of the theft of a bicycle, which he had hired, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, ordered the lad to receive twelve strokes of the cane.</p>	<p>Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on an electrician of the Kowloon Docks who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing \$4.40 from 26, West Terrace, the residence of Mr. H. ("Kid") Marriott.</p>
<p>The signatories suggest that even if a minority of the Powers do not agree to the proposal, and unanimity therefore be impossible, the Government should announce that Britain will not henceforth lay down any warships of over 10,000 tons.—<i>Reuter.</i></p>	<p>Mr. Covey intimated that the defendant had been influenced to steal the bicycle by another youth. Some time last year, the defendant was advised by this lad to ask his father to purchase a bicycle, but the defendant refused. It was then that the accused was asked to hire a bicycle, which was subsequently sold for \$6. The money was utilised by the originator of the theft and a tea party was given out of the proceeds of the sale.</p>	<p>The defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. Marriott informed his Worship that the defendant was engaged in repairing his electric bell yesterday. During the course of the morning, Mrs. Marriott had occasion to send the houseboy out to make a purchase, the servant later returning with \$4.40 change from a \$5 note. Mrs. Marriott was busy at the time and the "boy" left the money on a table. After the defendant had left the premises at 11.30 a.m. it was discovered that the money was missing.</p>
<p>London, Jan. 14.—The United States delegation to the London Naval Conference is due to reach England on Friday morning, and the French and Italian delegations are expected on Saturday.</p>	<p>The defendant was again asked to do the same with another bicycle which he had hired recently, and, out of the proceeds, another tea party was given by the original organiser of the scheme.</p>	<p>Continuing, Mr. Marriott said that he went to look for the defendant and searched him. He found \$3 in his pockets and then asked him if he had any more money on him, but the defendant replied in the negative. After a further search, \$1.40 was found in the defendant's breast pocket.</p>
<p>The Prime Minister will meet the American Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, and his colleagues shortly after they reach London, and members of the different delegations are likely to establish contact during the week-end.</p>	<p>Mr. Covey submitted that the defendant was so young that he would not have committed the theft without any inducement from others. He had received absolutely nothing from either transaction, and, under the circumstances, he (Mr. Covey) asked for the defendant to be treated as a first offender and bound over.</p>	<p>The defendant was stated to have been in the employ of the Dock for six years and to have had a good character.</p>
<p>There will be a meeting of all the chief delegates in the Prime Minister's residence at Downing Street on Monday morning to settle details of procedure.</p>	<p>His Worship pointed out to Mr. Covey that boys had been caned for more trivial offences than that with which the defendant was charged. As far as he was concerned, there was nothing against the other boy, but there was a clear case against the defendant, or he would not have pleaded guilty. He quite agreed, however, that a boy of his age would not carry out a theft like that without some encouragement.</p>	<p>His Worship remarked to the defendant that it was a very serious offence for a man to steal when he was trusted by people.</p>
<p>In the afternoon, the King will receive the members of the delegations at Buckingham Palace. At night, they will be the guests at a banquet given in their honour by the British Government.—<i>British Wireless.</i></p>	<p>Mr. Covey remarked that the defendant's father was a respectable tailor in Hongkong.</p>	<p>The defendant intimated that he was in need of money and gave way to sudden temptation.</p> <p>P. C. Farrell asked his Worship to make an example of the defendant as a deterrent to others who were entrusted with similar work.</p> <p>His Worship remarked that he had to take into consideration the fact that the defendant was a good worker and had a good character, and he did not think it was wise for making an example of him. He would rather prefer to make an example of a thoroughly bad character.</p>

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MOVIE TONE
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with

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SHE WANTED
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A DIFFERENT STORY WITH
A STARTLING CLIMAX!

IN METROTONE NEWS WITNESS
OPENING GAME OF ICE-HOCKEY SEA-
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WALT ROESNER
and his CAPITOLIANS
will teach you JAZZ!

BAKHMAN and Miss VOROBIEVA
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A dynamic gypsy role for
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The vivacious star of "Tanner" and "Reurrection" appears in another bewitching heroine in an Eddie Cahn production "REVENGE," adapted from E. Marlatt's story, "The Blue Tanner's Daughter."

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